

COTTON REPORT

Fourteen Million Bales of the Present Crop Ginned Up to the Present Date

Washington, Jan. 9.—The census bureau's eighth cotton ginning report, issued today at 10 o'clock, and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911, ginned prior to January 11, with comparative statistics for last year and other years, is as follows:

United States — 143,332,756 bales, compared with 11,084,515 bales last year, when 95.8 per cent. of the entire crop was ginned prior to January 1: 12,465,298 bales in 1908, when 95.3 per cent. was ginned, and 11,741,039 bales in 1906, when 90.4 per cent. was ginned.

Round bales included were 96,228, compared with 109,262 bales last year, 143,949 bales in 1909, and 230,572 bales in 1908.

Sea island cotton bales included were 106,439, compared with 84,492 bales last year, 89,611 in 1909, and 86,528 bales in 1908.

Held Funeral as House Burned
Macon, Ga.—While a good sized congregation of negroes were assisting in performing the last rites over the body of a negro man at the Fulton Baptist church, Hazel and Third streets yesterday afternoon, the roof overhead was burning briskly. The fire, which was fanned by a brisk wind, did not annoy the negroes in the church at all, and the funeral services went on uninterrupted.

The fire department arrived on the scene as quickly as possible, and they tore away shingles and beat down brick chim-

neys, the negroes prayed for the soul of the dead man, paying no attention to the firemen. It required only a few minutes to control the blaze, and as the firemen were piling on their wagons, to return to fire headquarters, the negroes slowly filed out of the church, the pallbearers bearing the bier of their dead brother.

"Why do you look so down-hearted this morning? Thought you made a thousand in Wall street yesterday!"
"I did, but my wife lost two-

She—My father made a fortune before he was 40. Would you like to know how he did it?
He—No, but I'd like to know if he still has it.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle by 1. and relieve me of collecting.
R. B. Waldrop

He—There are a thousand stars looking down upon you tonight.
She—Is my hat on straight?

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Good Advice.

When you marry a man, love him.
After you marry a man, study him.
If he is generous, appreciate him.
When he is sad, cheer him.
When he is talkative, listen to him.
When he is quarrelsome, ignore him.
If he is confidential, encourage him.
If he is secretive, trust him.
If he is noble, praise him.
If he is jealous, cure him.
If he cares aught for pleasure, coax him.
If he does you a favor, thank him.
Let him think how well you understand him.
But—never let him know you manage him.—Anonymous.

May—A stitch in time saves nine.

Ray—Yes; but you don't want to save many, you don't get a new dress.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens county, in the State of South Carolina, on the 21 day of Jan. 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of N. A. Keith deceased and obtain discharge as administrator of said estate.

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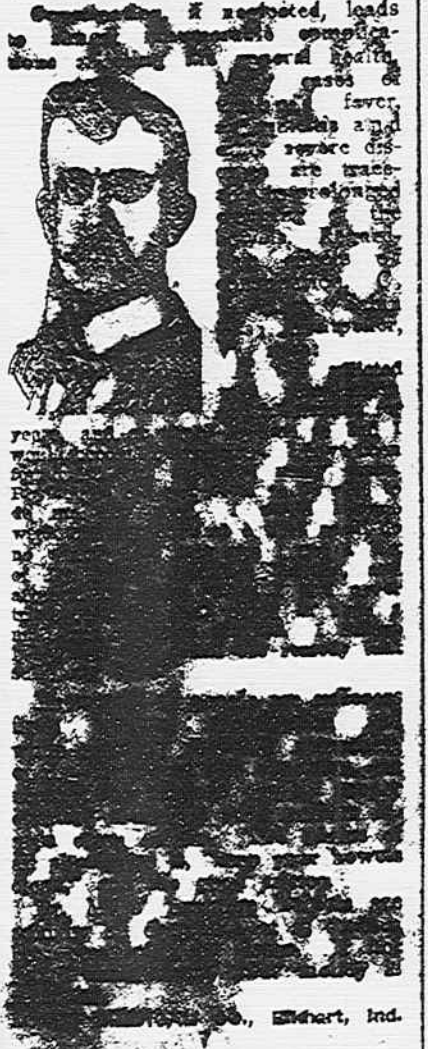
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James B. Craig,
Supervisor.

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